

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION QUESTIONNAIRE

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

This questionnaire must be completed in addition to your Personal History Statement (PHS). All questions must be answered truthfully. Be sure to answer every question. If you deliberately give false or misleading answers, you will be disqualified. Keep in mind that all the answers you give are subject to verification by a background investigator using one or more of the following processes: Thorough checks of records, interviews with persons acquainted with you, collection of written reports, contact/review of employment history, contact with law enforcement agencies, courts, tax records, and other methods as deemed necessary to validate the information given.

- You must complete this questionnaire in addition to your Personal History Statements (PHS).
- Both documents (BI Questionnaire and PHS.) must be thoroughly completed, printed, signed and ready to submit along with all required certified documents when you report for your Physical Abilities Test (PAT).
- Upon successful completion of your PAT, your information will be forwarded to the Background Investigation Unit. Once your file is assigned to a background investigator, you will be contacted for your Pre-Investigatory Interview.
- If your documents are submitted incomplete, you will be eliminated from the remainder of the selection process.
- Persons eliminated from any portion of the selection process must wait one calendar year from the date of disqualification from that selection component to re-apply.

PENALTY

Any falsification, withholding, or failure to answer all questions completely and accurately may cause forfeiture of all rights to employment with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR.)

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that there are no misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the statements and answers to questions on this questionnaire, and that all statements and answers are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: (Sign In Ink) _____ Date: _____

Applicant Name: (Print) _____

Social Security Number: _____

Exam ID Number: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Work Telephone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

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Education:

1. Have you ever been suspended or expelled from high school for any reason (disciplinary or academic)?
☐ No ☐ Yes, 1 time ☐ Yes, 2 or more times

Employment:

2. About how often are you tardy or late to work?
☐ Never ☐ A few times a year ☐ About once every other month ☐ 1-3 times a month
☐ About once a week ☐ More than once a week
3. During the past year, did you ever call in sick to work when you really were not ill?
☐ Does not apply – self employed ☐ No ☐ Yes, 1-2 times ☐ Yes, 3 times or more
4. Have you ever been fired from any employment?
☐ No ☐ Yes, 1 time ☐ Yes, 2 or more times
5. Have you ever resigned from a job to avoid being fired?
☐ No ☐ Yes, 1 time ☐ Yes, 2 times ☐ Yes, 3 or more times
6. In the last 10 years, have you ever failed to complete a probationary period for any job?
☐ No ☐ Yes
7. In the last 10 years, have you ever quit a job without giving the notice required by an employer?
☐ No ☐ Yes
8. Assuming there was a position available, would you be eligible to be rehired by all of your former employers?
☐ No ☐ Yes
9. Did you ever work without reporting it on your yearly income tax returns (under the table)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
10. Have you ever taken merchandise, goods or money that you were not authorized to take from a company where you worked?
☐ No ☐ Yes

Military

(ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY IF YOU HAVE SERVED IN THE MILITARY)

11. Were you ever personally involved in combat?
☐ No ☐ Yes
12. Did you fail to complete any term of enlistment for any reason?
☐ No ☐ Yes

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13. Were you ever Absent Without Leave (AWOL)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
14. Were you ever incarcerated (brig time?)
☐ No ☐ Yes
15. Were you ever reduced in rank as a result of any disciplinary action?
☐ No ☐ Yes

Law Enforcement Experience

16. To how many different law enforcement agencies have you ever applied for employment? (Count all applications, including applications currently in progress, even if you only went through the initial states of submitting an application.)
☐ None ☐ 1-2 ☐ 3-5 ☐ 6-10 ☐ 11 or more
17. Have you ever been withheld from the selection process from any law enforcement agency?
☐ No ☐ Yes

Driving Record

18. Have you ever had a drivers licensed issued by another state?
☐ No ☐ Yes
19. Have you ever been refused a drivers license by any state?
☐ No ☐ Yes
20. Has your driver's license ever been suspended, revoked or placed on court probation?
☐ No ☐ Yes
21. Have you ever left the scene of an accident in which you were involved (hit and run)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
22. Do you currently have valid automobile insurance?
☐ Yes ☐ No
23. Do you have any outstanding traffic warrants today (including warrants for outstanding parking tickets)?
☐ No ☐ Yes

Financial History

24. Have you ever filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy (where all your debts were excused)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
25. Have you ever filed for Chapter 13 bill consolidation (where you had a payment program to repay your debt)?
☐ No ☐ Yes

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26. Have you ever had any property referred for repossession (voluntary or involuntary)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
27. Have you ever had your wages garnished or attached?
☐ No ☐ Yes
28. Have you ever been served an eviction notice by a landlord?
☐ No ☐ Yes
29. Have you ever collected welfare (such as AFDC or General Assistance)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
30. Have you ever had a government subsidized education loan that became delinquent?
☐ No ☐ Yes
31. Have you ever been or are you currently delinquent in paying alimony or child support?
☐ No ☐ Yes
32. Have you ever failed to file an income tax return?
☐ No ☐ Yes

Legal History

33. Have you ever been questioned as a suspect in any crime?
☐ No ☐ Yes
34. Have you ever been questioned as a witness in any crime?
☐ No ☐ Yes
35. Have you ever been arrested or detained (held in police custody) for any reason?
☐ No ☐ Yes
36. Have you ever been convicted, pleaded guilty, or pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor?
☐ No ☐ Yes
37. Have you ever been on court probation as an adult (age 18 or older)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
38. Have you ever been involved as a plaintiff, defendant, petitioner, or respondent in any court action?
☐ No ☐ Yes
39. Have you ever purchased or sold anything that you suspected was stolen?
☐ No ☐ Yes
40. Have you ever served time in a Juvenile detention facility (jail or prison)?
☐ No ☐ Yes

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41. Have you ever committed an act of Arson (intentionally setting an illegal fire)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
42. Have you ever committed an act of Forgery (signing another person's name to a document, without permission or authorization)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
43. Have you ever committed an act of Embezzlement (theft of money or other valuables entrusted to you)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
44. Have you ever committed a forcible sex act or rape?
☐ No ☐ Yes
45. Have you ever sexually abused or molested a child?
☐ No ☐ Yes
46. Have you ever caused physical harm to another person (such as assault, resisting arrest, or battery)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
47. Have you ever committed an act of theft of property (such as burglary, stealing, or breaking and entering)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
48. Have you ever committed an act of vandalism or malicious mischief?
☐ No ☐ Yes
49. Have you ever committed a sexual crime (such as self-exposure, obscene phone calls, peeping tom)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
50. Have you ever been arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol?
☐ No ☐ Yes
51. Have you ever been arrested for Reckless Driving?
☐ No ☐ Yes

Illegal Drug Use

52. Have you ever tried, used, or experimented with Marijuana?
☐ No ☐ Yes
53. Have you ever tried, used, or experimented with any other illegal drug or substance other than Marijuana?
☐ No ☐ Yes

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54. Have you ever driven after using an illegal or controlled drug?
☐ No ☐ Yes
55. Have you ever provided any illegal or controlled drugs to friends or others in exchange for money or in trade for goods?
☐ No ☐ Yes
56. Have you ever grown or cultivated marijuana?
☐ No ☐ Yes
57. Has your spouse, romantic partner, or roommate ever been involved in the use of any illegal or controlled drugs, during the past five years?
☐ No ☐ Yes
58. Have you ever been rejected from any employment or military service, or discharged from such a position, due to the use of alcohol or drugs?
☐ No ☐ Yes
59. Have you ever used/consumed medication prescribed for another person?
☐ No ☐ Yes

General Information

60. Have you ever used or been known by any name other than the one you used on this questionnaire (including a maiden name)?
☐ No ☐ Yes
61. Have you ever had or used a social security number other than the one you used on this questionnaire?
☐ No ☐ Yes
62. Do you have any tattoos?
☐ No ☐ Yes
63. Do you have any distinguishing marks or scars?
☐ No ☐ Yes
64. Have you or has anyone in your family ever been the member of a street or prison gang?
☐ No ☐ Yes
65. Have you or has anyone in your family ever associated with a street or prison gang?
☐ No ☐ Yes
66. Have you ever known anyone who has been or is currently incarcerated in a jail or prison?
☐ No ☐ Yes
67. Have you ever applied to visit anyone who has been or currently is incarcerated in a jail or prison?
☐ No ☐ Yes

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68. Have you ever been a member of, or supported financially or otherwise, any organization which advocates, advises or supports the use of force or other unlawful means to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States?
☐ No ☐ Yes
69. Are you willing to take an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States?
☐ No ☐ Yes
70. Did you in any way cheat, lie, or commit fraud on any documents submitted for evaluation for this peace officer position with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation?
☐ No ☐ Yes
71. The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) is a para-military organization. As a sworn peace officer for CDCR, you will be required to work varied/unusual hours. This may include split shifts, nights, weekends and holidays. Are you freely willing to comply with this requirement?
☐ No ☐ Yes

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REVIEW ALL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS BEFORE SUBMITTING DOCUMENT

FOR ALL "YES" ANSWERS, YOU MUST ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AND PROVIDE A
DETAILED WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR EACH YES ANSWER.